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INTRODUCTION.

When the French in the Province of Quebec are writing songs in praise of the murderers of THOMAS SCOTT, at Fort Garry, and when we see their newspapers publishing them, we may well afford, without giving any offense, to write songs so as to keep in remembrance our murdered Protestant friends, as well as to put the saddle on the right horse respecting their murderers, so that such dark and bloody deeds may not be lost sight of by our children. When will Popery cease her cruel work in this and every other land, and its votaries come under the banner of the Prince of Peace, whom they falsely pretend to follow?

I. COME TO OUR STANDARD.

Shall my muse give a glance at days that are past,
When Protestant freedom first rung on the blast,
When William, brave William, combatted his foes,
On broad fields of Europe with Protestant blows.

Chorus—So come to his Standard, ye Protestants true,
His Standard wears freedom—the Orange and Blue.

Our forefathers heard it, and honored the name
That broke through the mountains of torture and
pain,
And sent for brave William, who took up their
cause,
Of true British freedom and Protestant laws.
So come to his Standard, &c.

King James got the news, and he fled from his
throne,
For Protestant rights he was bound to disown,
With bigots from France, and the Irish in trim,
At stout Londonderry we shortly find him.
So come to his Standard, &c.

But that was a nest he could never destroy,
'Twas hopes of the nation for woe or for joy,
Till He who rules nations did send to their shore
The *Dartmouth*, provisioned, then hunger was o'er.
So come to his Standard, &c.

Oh! Protestants, now what disunion prevails,
Unite 'neath the Standard that Popedom assails ;

We are the true watchmen who stand on a rock
Of Protestant freedom prepared for the shock.

So come to his Standard, &c.

Our Standard gave freedom, true freedom, its birth,
For Protestant freedom enlightened the earth ;
Around by the Baltic to source of the Rhine,
And 'cross the Atlantic its liberties shine.

So come to his Standard, &c.

Our Bible we carry, and practice its truth,
We saw it respected in days of our youth
By all who have passed to our forefathers' graves,
Their watchword was "Freedom ; no Protestant
slaves."

So come to his Standard, &c.

O'er Derry it waved when our Protestant arms
Dealt death unto James and his barefooted swarms ;
United they stood on that rampart of fame,
Yes proud Londonderry no tyrant could tame.

So come to his Standard, &c.

So Union is strength to our Protestant cause,
Our passwords and signs are—submit to the laws—
Yes, Protestant laws, and no other shall be
Obeyed by a people unconquered and free.

So come to his Standard, &c.

II. ON THE MURDER OF JAMES CAMPBELL, 12TH JULY, 1850.

Come all ye loyal Orangemen
Who here around me stand,

I'll tell you of a murder
That has disgraced our land.
The killing of James Campbell
It was a grievous deed ;
Because his heart was kind to all,
Regardless of their creed.

'Twas on the twelfth day of July,
As he did homewards go,
Behind his faithful brethren
He made his paces slow
To talk with an acquaintance,
Not thinking danger near,
Till Oneida Popish bush boys
Around him did appear.

With ballz and other weapons
They pierced his body through,
And, on the ground, beat out his brains,
Within the people's view.
His brother, Edward Campbell,
Received a dreadful shot,*
Which laid him, as the people say,
Quite dead upon the spot.

With worse than heathen madness
They followed up their plan,
To murder all the Bogges,
And kill them every man.
They had within their muster
Both guns and pistols too,
And other deadly weapons,
And stones, of which they threw.

Young Barnes and George Terrance
Were near a mill, in sight,

As well as Thomas Marshal—
These made a noble fight.
But we will honor David Bogs—
The foremost of them all—
He gave his blows with might and main,
Although his sword was small.

You Protestants and Orangemen,
Wherever you may be,
From Irish Popish vengeance
I hope you will be free.
Remember, keep your powder dry,
And weapons all secure,
For from their plots and dark designs
You never can be sure.

—
* Slugs.

III. THE BISHOP'S DREAM.

—

Bishop Tache dreamed a dream,
Before he went to Rome ;
It was about the far Nor'-West—
The Christian Brothers' home ;
He dreamed that country would be so,
Which gave him much delight,
To see his Brothers have command,
To rule as if by right.

CHO.—But two hundred thousand Volunteers
Are at our Ruler's call,
To put down Priests and Finnegans,
And settle with them all.

Since Priests, they are so cunning now,
In sending orders far

Unto their dupes throughout the land,
Exciting them to war;
This proves again another thing—
Our troubles at the West
Were first begun by Priestly rule ;
This at their door must rest.

For by this Bishop's acts we see
How rebel mines are sprung
Throughout the Fenian ranks abroad,
Towards the setting sun.
And to the East, we see them there,—
Their plans are scattered wide,—
Prepared to do their master's work ;
Shame ! Priests your faces hide.

So trim your lamps, ye freemen all,
Your lamps of life and light ;
And statesmen, too, it is for you
To put this country right.
You have been long in darkness kept,
Unwilling yet to see
The dark designs of Priestly rule,
From which you should be free.

They long have pulled the wires away,
But truth at last comes out,—
That Fenians are the Pope's brigade ;
Of this there is no doubt.
Since Priests are seen behind the screen
All to the naked eye ;
Then kick them from their hiding place,
And bid such rogues good bye.

For two hundred thousand Volunteers
Are ready at your call,

To put down Priests and Finnegans,
And settle with them all.

IV. ON CELEBRATION OF FIFTH NOVEMBER
BY No. 965, WARWICK, 1859.

AIR—*My ain Kind Dearie, Oh.*

Our number is nine sixty-five,
'Twas created last October, O,
Our members now begin to thrive,
All happy, brave and sober, O.
Our branch it tops the Orange tree,
Which spreads out o'er the nation, O,
It's blossoms now we plainly see,
And's budding more for creation, O.

Oh ! may such branches never fade,
But always bloom and flourish, O,
May those who lie beneath their shade,
Still help the tree to nourish, O.
The fifth November now has come,
And we, in peace, have met it, O,
We hear our fife, we hear our drum,
Which show we don't forget it, O.

Some say our Rulers serve the Pope,
And make some laws to grieve us, O,
But if they do, we have a hope,
That Heaven will soon relieve us, O.
And sycophants are yelling loud,
That would be benefactors, O,
But now we see, such would be proud
To be Rome's mean contractors, O.

To drive us to the fire and flame
That once beset this nation, O ;
There are some chieftains much to blame
For all this sad noration, O.
But here united we will stand,
We want no harmonizers, O ;
But we'll protect our favored land,
From plotting-ill contrivers, O.

Those would divide our loyal ranks,
By rampant lies extending, O,
They'll in the end get little thanks,—
We see how things are bending, O.
So crush this upas in the bud,
It death and poison carries, O,
It's leaves are dyed in crimson blood,
And venom with it tarries, O.

But we will do as freemen should,
Beneath our Orange standard, O,
And scorn the path that leads to blood,
Since William's on our vanguard, O.
We know what he has done of yore,
And we will imitate it, O,
When first he landed on our shore,
And James' plans defeated, O.

He gave to us the word and sign,
At Exeter he did it, O,
Shall we his cause to knaves resign ?
No, heaven has still forbid it, O.
So when we in our Lodge-rooms meet,
I hope we'll guard our passes, O,
From all who shew their cloven feet,
Likewise from mules and asses, O.

V. ON THE RISE OF FENIANISM. ||

Written 1868.

Twelve years ago these Fenians rose,
At Cincinatti first they started ;
'Twas to intimidate all those
Who from their faith had once departed.
And by an old designing monk,
Was thwarted in his pervert dealing,
By Protestants, who showed their spunk,
Against his libel conscience healing.

For Erin's sons this trap was laid,
And in they ran without a fetter ;
Being well acquainted with the trade,
Of Priestcraft, to the very letter.
To give these anti-Christians ground
Where freemen rule, they'd swamp the nation ;
This is a truth by England found
Since first she gave them 'mancipation.

These Northern States will rue the day
That they have nursed this serpent, winding
All round their liberty ; we pray
That what is done may not be binding ;
But if this spawn of darkness come
To murder Protestants, I'm telling,
There rifle balls must strike them dumb,
Whilst Yankee powder they'll be smelling.

So let us here watch Gowan's word,*
And be prepared for every danger ;
To think of peace it is absurd,—
For peace with Rome is still a stranger ;
But she is doomed ! we see her now

Still sinking fast without a lover,
Those gave her strength have made a vow
That deeds of darkness† they'll not cover.

|| See a book named "Danger in the Dark," published in the United States. * Col. O. R. Gowan. † Austria has just thrown off the power of the Pope.

VI. THE PRINCE OF WALES' TRAVELS UNDER THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE'S PUSEY-ITE CLOUD.

'Twas in the year of fifty-nine
The Prince of Wales did go
To see Rome's far-famed city,
With all her Priestly show;
He there beheld a mitred Prince,
With all his holy ware;
Yes—crosses, and hobgoblin things,
From Styx, or God knows where.

The year that next succeeded that
He cross'd the Western waves,
To view this North America,
Where loyalty yet saves
A remnant of those Provinces
To Britain's glorious crown,
And will, unless these Puseyites
Will pull that glory down.

He travelled through those Provinces
That lie towards the east,
Where loyalty still greeted him
Without a mitred Priest;

But when he came to Canada
That loyalty was o'er,—
Met by a Popish Bishop band
Where Quebec bastions soar.

These wore their gold-gilt crosses
With chains to hold them up ;
While Protestants and Clergy had
To drink a bitter cup
In horror and astonishment.
To think they could not share
The favours of that royal youth,
Whose welfare was their prayer.

When the Duke came up to Kingston,
He was the Prince's guide—
He told the Kingston Orangemen
Their colours they must hide ;
For that His Royal Highness there
Such traps could not behold,
His eyes had been so feasted
On images of gold.

The Orangemen at Kingston said
Their loyalty was known
To British law and liberty,
Their Bible and the Throne ;
But to submit to Popery,
Or Puseyites, the same,
Their word was "No Surrender ! Duke,
Go back to whence you came."

The Orangemen at Belleville Town
Have honor and applause,
For holding out for liberty,
And ancient British laws ;

When nothing that's forbid by Rome
Can be permitted where
The Duke and Edmund Head can throw
A Puseyitish snare.

God save the youthful Prince of Wales
From Puseyites, and learn
How he may all their mimicry
From Protestant discern.
Long live the Kingston Orangemen,
With all that's good in store;
Likewise their Belleville brethren—
They have my bosom's core.

VII. ON THE DOWNFALL OF ROME.

BY GARIBALDI.

When trees are showing forth their buds,
We know that Spring is near;
So watch the signs in prophecy,
Which now to us appear.
The fall of ancient Rome has come,
She shall not rule our land;
Since kings no more shall worship her,
Nor bow at her command.

CHORUS—Yet watch the high pulsations
Of that mystic dying heart;
Since Garibaldi cut the cord
That wounds a vital part.

Towards the end 'twas prophesied
That knowledge would increase;
Then soon the end of wickedness,
If we the Scriptures trace,

And the last end of Antichrist,
Which filled this world with woe,
It should be cast from out this earth
Unto the shades below.

These signs are all fulfilled, my friends,
The beast has lost its might,
It lies in gloomy darkness now,
And dismal is the sight;
It's limbs are all a-kicking yet,
It bites it's tongue with pain,
And struggles like another beast,
Convulsed in every vein.

Rome's kingdom's full of darkness now,
Pope Pio found it out;
That Mary was another God,*
And that without a doubt;
So on Rome's gloomy altars burn
Four candles every day;
Where three were placed in olden times,
When mass they used to say.

See Infidel and Fenian dens
This gloomy cause now serve;
Whilst angels have their sickles in,
And will cut every nerve.
These servants of the wicked one,
Their missions now declare—
That they will cast all Britons down—
That name they cannot bear.

Watch her well, Canadians, then,
Partake not of her sins,
As they have up to heaven grown.
And trouble now begins;

For the heart we see it sicken,
As the prophets have foretold,
And the limbs begin to quicken,
Whilst her tail the nations hold.

* The Immaculate Conception.

VIII. ON THE LATE FENIAN FLABBERGAST.

Said Mickey M'Cue to his own brother Phil—
Do you mind our last congress, dear brother?
The saycret we got, we must mind it—be still—
There is trouble ahead, and much bother.
One thing I must tell, but I know it's not true,
That we will march over the bordhers,
This is no saycret to me or to you,
That O'Nale dare not give us the orders.

They tell we're preparin' to fight the Canucks—
It's all in my eye, blatheration!
Thim fellows would kill us like pidgeons or ducks
That they'd shoot for their own recreation.
For faith I was there whin O'Nale took us o'er,
And saw cousin Rooney a-dying;
An' I then swore an oath that I'd fight 'em no more,
Their balls were so wicked whin flying.

“ You mane the last session,” said Phil, “ at New
Yark,

When all had got into a fizzle,—
Their sayings were bound to be kept in the dark,
But the whole thing to me is a puzzle.
'Twas there that we heard of the great Orange tree,
With its branches like clouds o'er the mountains,

Whose trunk had took root in this land of the
free,

Well watered by Protestant fountains."

"Just listen," says Mickey, "I'll tell you a tale,
Since Stephens ran off with the dollars,
And he was succeeded by Erie O'Nale,
The Orange has followed our colours.
So we have got trouble not thought of before,—
Brought on by our own indiscretion,
The Orange has spread o'er the land, and no more
We're free from the ould botheration.

Their lodges are scattered all over the land
By thousands, we hear they are thriving,
They know all the saycrets that we have on hand,
An' there's no use in longer conniving.
They know our designs on the President's chair,
Our plans are found out, and we're ended;
No Finnegan Centre shall ever sit there,
Since the Orange has come to befriend it."

"By Molly Maguire, and the true Ribbon sign,"
Says Phil, "our whole system will tottle,
For all is now ended, and I will resign,
We're now but like smoke in a bottle.
Bad luck to the Centhres, an' Erie O'Nale,
Arrawirnian the loss is the dollars ;"
Says Mickey, "begorra we'll send them to jail,
Or petition Judge Lynch for new collars."

IX. ON OUR OLD ENGLISH BIBLE BEING SUPPRESSED IN SCHOOLS.

On our old English Bible, boys, were framed the
British laws,

And from it's light, the nation yet her freedom's
standard draws;
But if that day will ever come to cast that Bible
down,
With it will fall the nation's pride, it's honor and
it's crown.

When first we took the Frenchman's hand for bet-
ter—not for worse—
We thought he would not conscience wrong, and
after hold the purse;
But he has done far worse than that, he took our
children's food,—
We mean the food the Scriptures give,—and thinks
it right he should.

When we were young and tender yet, we mind
those days at school,
On which we had our Bible class, we mind the
master's rule,
We know we had to read it there and in Exodus
too,—
That none should bow to images, that God was al-
ways true.

There was a time in Canada, the Bible was a book,
That all took pride to read therein, to ponder and
to look;
But now we see another day where rulers lay it
down
That we must cast it from our schools, least it
would cause a frown.

When the Bible was a stranger, it was our father's
care,

For it they stood both fire and flame, and laid
their bosoms bare ;
Must it be cast in Canada far from our public
schools
By foreign powers that rule this land, themselves
the worst of fools ?

For twenty years and more, my friends, this book
has been suppress'd,
Though it was once the people's pride, and by it
they were blest ;
Yet all this will not satisfy those that our rights
command,
These buy and sell their Western dupes, who will
not them withstand.

Were schools in Lower Canada free from all Priest-
ly rule,
Where Protestants could enter at, and place their
youth at school,
And not be taught Rome's mummerly, which dark-
ens every spot,
We might submit to Separate Schools, if that
should be our lot.

X. ON RIEL'S TREACHERY TO MAJOR BOULTON.

Since loyal men at the Nor'-West
Are hunted to and fro,
O'er hill and dale, o'er wood and plain,
And in their graves laid low ;
And since their blood for vengeance call,
Can we their claims deny ?

Oh! no, my boys, this treacherous foe
Must tell the reason why.

For toadlings at the far Nor'-West,
With toadlings from the East,
Think heaven and earth were made for them
And their almighty Priest,—
Who'd make that land a land of slaves;
But Britons wont comply,—
They'd rather seek a freeman's grave
To know the reason why.

Our murdered friends, like Britons true,
Stood for their country's right;
For which relentless foes pursue,
And in their blood delight.
They murdered Scott, and laid him low,—
His blood for vengeance cry,—
Whilst ghostly Priests mock at the sound,
And give no reason why.

Ontario's sons, with hoary heads,
And youths of tender age,
Will at their country's call arise.
And in her rights engage.
Since none but Priests, with cruel spite,
Cause loyal men to die,
All Britons have a perfect right
To know the reason why.

For near a thousand miles our friends
Were hunted through the snow,
Unsheltered 'neath the clouds of night,
Where Arctic winds did blow.

They now have come to claim their rights—
Shall we that claim deny?
Oh ! no, my boys, their treacherous foe
Must tell the reason why.

XI. LINES ON THE MURDER OF A NUMBER
OF PROTESTANTS, AT ZION CHURCH, MON-
TREAL, WHO HAD GONE TO HEAR A REFORMED ITAL-
IAN PRIEST PREACH—HIS NAME WAS GAVAZZI—1853

The other day, at Zion Church,
In far-famed Montreal,—
Yes, famed for killing Protestants
With powder and with ball,—
'Twas there Rome sent her motley sons,
From every filthy clan,
Who ran like fiery fiends that day
To kill their fellow man.

Those heroes of a spurious creed
(The master-piece of sin)
With bricks and stones, with oaths and yells,
Their wrecking did begin.
The Mayor was soon upon the spot,
With soldiers of the line,
Who might have saved the lives of all,
Did they but so incline.

When Protestants saw red coats out,
They thought their friends were near,—
Then left for home in hopes of peace,
Not having any fear;

Until the Mayor gave orders quick
To fire upon the crowd*
Just as it issued from the church.
He of the act seemed proud.

There dying, dead and wounded lay,
Young infants breathed their last,
And aged sires, whose heads were grey—
(Death o'er them all had pass'd,)—
With youthful maidens, bright in life,
These with their mothers lay,
Near to the steps of Zion Church
On that eventful day.

Once liberty of conscience did
Cause Priests in praises join
To celebrate King William's day —
The hero of the Boyne.
This shows when down they know their friends,
But equals makes them foes,
They then would pull the nation down,
And this the whole world knows.

* The Mayor was a Roman Catholic, and knew well on whom to fire.

XII. ON THE MURDER OF THOMAS SCOTT, LATE OF TORONTO, BY RIEL AND HIS BAND OF REBELS, AT FORT GARRY.

Ye sons of freemen, sons of light,
Your fathers left our charter right—
But now 'tis gone by Priestly blight
And wicked perfidy.
'Twas Jesuits planned the cruel plot
Where Popish tricks had been forgot,

Until the murder of brave Scott—
Whose blood now calls to thee.

For twenty years or more last past
Popery's crimes are rising fast,
Within these lands the die is cast,
Where Priests our rights command.
Are we to be made slaves by Rome?
Or shall we free our children's home
From that deceitful cross-crowned dome
That now bestrews the land?

Give us our rights, ye powers that be,
If not, our wrongs will fall on thee,
From Rome we shall and must be free,—

We hate the treacherous foe.
No Pope nor Priest shall rule the State,
We know their church is reprobate,
And Jesuits all we scorn and hate,
Whose doom is sealed below.

Whilst blood of Scott for vengeance calls
Loud through our Legislative Halls,
Can Rome get fat 'tween party walls,
And be by us forgot?

There's no such craven in this land
Who would not go, with sword in hand,
To nobly die, or nobly stand,
To take revenge for Scott.

Oh! no, we'll crush the treach'rous foe,
Fit fuel for the shades below,
And if we're spared he there shall go,—
This must be Riel's lot.

With Jesuit Priests, with Monks and Friars,
Whom now we find a den of liars,
All fit for the infernal fires.—

These murdered noble Scott.

**XIII. WRITTEN AFTER READING A LETTER
SENT FROM THE NOR'-WEST TO A FRENCH
CANADIAN PAPER. Supposed to be written
by a Priest.**

—
Ye loyal men of Canada
See what French Priests have done ;
They murdered Scott for loyalty,—
'Twas they this work begun ;
And to insult the Deity
They knelt upon the snow,
Like crocodiles they prayed for him,
And made a ghostly show.

Scott was a loyal Protestant,
A Briton and a brave ;
But Priests, to show their principles,
Have sent him to his grave.
Just think you see his murderers
With crosses in each hand,
Mock at the God of heaven and earth,
Then break the sixth command.

If Priests would train their followers
In love to God and man,
And follow up the Prince of Peace,
And worship on his plan,
They then would be good christians,
But that with them's a lie,
Since they deny God, whom we love,
And his commands defy.

There are twenty-five black murders
On record in the land,
All done by Popish tyranny,
These now for vengeance stand !

Beneath the throne of justice, where
The Martyrs, night and day,
Call to their Prince and Heavenly King
Why vengeance thus delay.

The heart begins to sicken, boys,
When we think on such crimes,
And runs us back to other days,—
To bloody Mary's times.
For now, as then, the murderers
Have hitherto gone free,
Where Protestants were doom'd to die;
All this we plainly see.

But Father Richot's musing now
In Ottawa's strong jail,
And e'er he leaves it's battlements
He'll get a hangman's bail—
That's if the wretch be guilty found
With murder to his name;
If not, our country will be lost,
Priest-ridden and in shame !

XIV. NUNLINGS WALKING.

When the city bells are ringing,
If you're passing on the way,
You may hear a young man singing
"Stop a little, stranger, pray ;"
Do you see yon maidens walking,
Early to the cloister school ?
See them smiling, hear them talking
Of how Nuns lay down the rule.

'Tis at matin prayers they see them,
Nuns, then kneeling side by side,

Fathers do your daughters free them,
Or in shame your faces hide.

For we see them always walking
Early to the cloister school,
See them smile, and hear them talking
Of how Nuns lay down the rule.

There's a Cross half hid before them,
With its bleeding image there,
Idols all ! these Nuns adore them,
With a parrot-muttered prayer ;
Whilst your daughters still are walking
Early to the cloister school ;
See them smiling, hear them talking
Of how Nuns lay down the rule.

We will call unto the mothers
Of these Nunlings as they say,
Who should all be taught by others
In the old protesting way ;
For they never should go walking
Early to the cloister school
As they do, with others talking
Of how Nuns lay down the rule.

When our fathers had protested
Against Nuns, and Priests, and all,
Then such houses were sequester'd,
'Midst rejoicings at their fall ;
Now again we see maids walking
Early to the cloister school,
And in glee with others talking
Of how Nuns lay down the rule.

When our fathers were protesting,
Our old Bible was their guide ;

But these Nunlings are detesting,
One shall never be a bride ;
To a freeman, after walking
Early to the cloister school,
Such young ladies, Nunlings talking,
Never shall our children rule.

XV. ST. ZENITH'S BONES.

Come all true hearted Protestants
And listen to my song ;
Be loyal to your Bible, boys,
It will not lead you wrong ;
It bears the mark of truth and light,
It gives you hopes divine,
And gives to each a perfect right
To say this book is mine.

The other day, at Montreal,
There was a grievous sight,
Where thousands answered to a call,
Which gave their Priests delight,
To see their dupes meet rotten bones
Within a gilded shrine,
And kneel before them on the stones,
As if they were divine.

Saint Zenith's bones were in that shrine,
This is what people said,
And had been lost for ages past,
And yet were undecayed.
For fifteen hundred years or more
These bones had been forgot,
Till lying wonders, as of yore,
Points out the very spot.

So rotten bones are honoured yet
More than the God of Peace,
Thus Rome can shear her silly ones,
And still retain the fleece.
Just as she did in Luther's days,
Which set the Monk to think
How souls from prison flew away
When Tetzel got the chink.
But Protestants love gospel truth,
Good will and peace to man,
Whilst Popish Priests would teach our youth
To worship on their plan.
Then pity all such worshippers,
They know not what they do,
Since Priests are lords of heaven and hell,
And of the conscience too.

XVI. ON ORANGE GRAND OFFICERS BE- TRAYING THEIR TRUST.

Awaken, awaken, and slumber no more,
The trumpet keep sounding, your tents are on fire,
The gods of the nations your watchmen adore,
Whilst lights from Jehovah they cease to admire.
Away from the mountain, there, watch the dark
cloud,
Beware, do not touch it, 'tis danger and death,
But call to your watchmen, proclaim it aloud,
Lest smoke from old Babel might stifle your breath.
Now look to your banners, the white horse is there,
No idols from Egypt came cross the Red sea;
That serpent of brass, oh! ye freemen beware,
There are many alive that you never can see.

When sons of old Aaron thought strange things
to do,

By using strange fire on altars to burn,
Then death soon consumed them, a warning to you
Who now to the smoke of Old Mystery turn.

Why are our chieftains like Aaron's false sons?
Thus using the fire that God has forbid;
We care not for all the old vatican's guns,
If they would but do as their forefathers did.

Arouse in the West, then, arouse in the East,
Wherever the flag of your freedom can fly;
Rescue from the jaws of that lamb-headed beast,
The standard of William, then bid it good bye.

Farewell my dear brothers, past visions press sore,
Were seen from the Baltic to Erin's green isle;
Adolphus and William, each hero bled sore,
For rights lost by treason where death builds the
pile.

XVII. ON THE RECEPTION THAT OGLE R. GOWAN'S BILL GOT IN THE SESSION OF THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT, 1859.

'Twas in the year of '59, brave Gowan he arose,
When in his place in Parliament, and thus he did
propose:

"To have all corporations that suck'd the public
purse,
By judges well inspected;"—it made their cause
no worse.

Then through the hall, like demons, those French-
men raised a howl,

And with them sly pretenders did join them in the
growl;
They said that their religion had got a heavy shock,
The worst produced in Canada against St. Peter's
rock.

Said one unto the other, " Religion must be free ;
Shall it be trampled in the dust by Orange big-
otry?"

" No ! all who shall oppose it, we'll hurl them
from our sight,
And keep our Church and Nunneries from either
harm or sight."

True Protestants of Canada, how long will you
believe

Those lie-proclaiming infidels, who always you de-
ceive ?

Do turn your minds for freedom ; get honest men
and true,

Who will not sell your birth right for any Popish
stew.

Just sixteen of our members did vote for Gowan's
Bill,

The rest did vote for Nunneries and Priests to
have their will !

And some who say they're Orangemen did join
this motley fray,

And voted down brave Gowan's Bill, and did our
rights betray.

When Charasus of Canada brought in their Bill of
Rights,

To rob our well-tryed churches in Popedom's
bloody fights,

These Papists did not scruple to strike the final
blow,

Whilst some black-hearted Protestants along with
them did go.

We see it's true in Canada, a truth denied before,
That we are paying money out to help the Papal
corps !

Yes, paying out our money, and that without a
frown,

Through lying legislators, who strive to keep us
down.

These men are cursing Canada, who strive to court
the Pope !

They'd send us to perdition, for money is their
hope ;

Their honor is a bye-word, a dirty, ugly thing,
But Satan yet will sift them, and leave a bitter
sting.

Long live our Past Grand Master, who walks the
royal road,

Without a guilt-stained conscience beneath a Pop-
ish load ;

Likewise those sixteen members who voted at his
call

To have such spots inspected, when we must pay
for all.

XVIII. ON OUR GOVERNMENT PRIEST COM- MISSIONERS TO THE NOR'-WEST.

The Devil he was sleeping sound,
Away at the Nor'-West,

'Till Priests began to tickle him,—
This raised his slimy crest !
It was the Church that wanted him
Some trappings to supply,
For which he's bound to rule the roast
As Master by and by.

If his Satanic Majesty
Had just been let alone
By Priests and all such worshippers,
As kneel beneath his throne,
These could not press our government,
Nor make a bloody show
With rebels at the far Nor'-West ;
And this our people know.

Now Satan knows his followers,
Though acting very coy ;
And these know how to lead him on,
And give to him employ ;
But Thiebault thought to beat him down
With old St. Denis' flail,
Whilst Church and State were looking on,*
And held him by the tail.

When Church and State Commissioners
Went to the distant West,
With Father Thiebault at their head,
Some people thought 'twas best ;
But Jesuits fool all governments
That call upon their aid,
They thus divide both heaven and hell !
And live upon the trade !!

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